

REMARKS

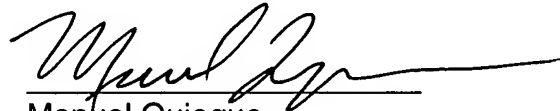
In the office action of July 14, 2004, claims 1-21 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of US Patent 6,379,690 B1.

A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is submitted herewith, and it is believed the rejection of claims 1-21 has been overcome.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing.

If the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, please call Applicant's attorney, Manuel Quiogue at 503.685.4229 or fax him at 503.685.4223.

Respectfully submitted,

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